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LETTER DATED 24 JUNE 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT
REPRESENTATIVE OF MOLDOVA TO THE UNITED
NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to submit to you the Appeal by the Presidium of the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova addressed to the Peoples, Parliaments and Governments of the World which was issued on 22 June 1992, and the Resolution of the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova adopted on 23 June 1992.

I would be grateful if you would bring the letter and its annexes to the attention of the Members of the Security Council and would have it circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Tudor PANTIRU
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
of the Republic of Moldova

Annex I

RESOLUTION

of the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova

with regards to finding some avenue of resolving the armed
conflict in the East regions of the Republic of Moldova

In the city of Bender and in other towns there were armed conflicts of large proportions which resulted in loss of many lives including the lives of civilian population. This situation is a consequence of the direct and premeditated involvement of the 14th Army of the Russian Federation in the armed conflict in the East regions of the Republic of Moldova, and of the declaration of the Russian Vice-President A. Rutskoi in reference to the above-mentioned conflict. His statement represents an interference in the internal affairs of the Republic of Moldova. The conflict in this region has reached a critical level placing the independence and the territorial integrity of the Republic in grave danger.

The Parliament of the Republic of Moldova resolves:

1. To reaffirm the position of the Parliament favoring a cease fire and a peaceful and constitutional resolution of the political problems that have accumulated. It is necessary to continue our support of the activities of the Joint Committee which was appointed by the Parliament on 11 June in order to secure a cease fire and to find a solution regarding the involvement of the 14th Russian Army in the internal affairs of the Republic and its withdrawal from the territory of Moldova.
2. To invite the People's Deputies from the Eastern regions of the Republic of Moldova to participate in the sessions of the Parliament in order to find a political solution to our common problems.
3. That the regions of the Republic of Moldova on the left bank of the Nistru river (Transnistria) and the city of Bender are declared occupied zones by the 14th Army Units of the Russian Federation and by other paramilitary illegitimate forces which are currently either de jure or de facto under the jurisdiction of the Russian Federation.
4. To set up a State Commission to investigate crimes against humanity committed by the 14th Army on the territory of the Republic of Moldova. Foreign military experts will participate in the activity of the Commission.
5. To present to the United Nations our request for a Security Council meeting to be called in order to examine the problem of the open acts of aggression of the Russian Federation against the Republic of Moldova.

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6. To admit the "Appeal of the Presidium of the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova to the People's Parliaments and Governments of the World" which was introduced on 22 June 1992.

7. To approve this Resolution at the time of its admittance.

Signed: Mr. Alexandru Mosanu,
President of the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova

Chisinau,
23 June 1992

Annex II

An APPEAL

to the Peoples, Parliaments and Governments of the World

The Republic of Moldova, a free and independent country, member of the United Nations and of the Commission for Security and Cooperation in Europe, has become the target of open military aggression by the armed forces of the Russian Federation, which, supporting the paramilitary forces of the pro-communist structures from the city of Tiraspol and the Cossack military units arrived from Russia, has occupied approximately one fourth of the national territory of the Republic of Moldova.

Although in the past the leadership of the Russian Federation has denied its direct implication of the 14th Army of the Russian Federation in acts of aggression against the Republic of Moldova, the recent declarations of President Boris Yeltsin and of Vice-President A. Rutkov indicate direct implication of the leadership of the Russian Federation in organizing the military aggression against our State. Following these declarations, on 21 June the 14th Army of the Russian Federation has begun direct military action of large proportions.

Claiming as a pretext the defense of the rights of Russian population (motive invoked also by the leadership of the Russian Federation) and the complaint of the pro-communist forces from the cities of Tiraspol and Bender that the local constitutional structures of the Republic of Moldova were gaining strength in Tighina, and taking advantage of the fact that the National Army of our young State is still in the stage of being organized without the support of a developed war industry, the modern and efficient 14th Army of the Russian Federation is assisting the paramilitary forces of the pro-communist structures from Tiraspol and the Cossack units. These pro-communist forces intend to re-establish the Soviet style form of government, and in the process, they are committing mass genocide against the local population, are destroying the nearby towns and are abolishing the constitutional State structures of the Republic of Moldova.

During these tragic moments in the existence of our State we are addressing the World's Peoples, Parliaments and Governments with our pleas to intervene using all available means to stop the aggression unleashed by the armed forces of the Russian Federation. At the same time, we are soliciting sending of experts from all countries and international forums, in order to examine on sight the nature of the actions undertaken by the armed forces of the Russian Federation on the territory of the Republic of Moldova.

The Presidium of the Parliament
of the Republic of Moldova

Chisinau
22 June 1992
